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SECDEF FOR DIRECTOR SALES NEGOTIATIONS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IS

SUBJECT: MAP SALES TO ISRAEL

REF: A. BRUSSELS 1994, 2 APRIL 1974 B. STATE 81512, 22

APRIL 1974

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AN UNCLASSIFIED HQ DPDS FORM 176, DATED 2 DEC 1974, (REF: DPDR - EMC (MRS. MACLEOD/23371/RZ); SUBJECT DPDR-2 CASE 7417; SIGNED BY SS NAYATA, CHIEF CONTRACTING BRANCH) FROM DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY, DEFENSE PROPERTY DISPOSAL REGION OFFICE EUROPE. THIS FORM SENT US FOR INFO COVERS AN ORDER FOR TRANSFER OF EXCESS PROPERTY FOR HYDROMA GMBH, 62 WIESBADEN-SCHIERSTEIN, GERMANY LISTING SEVEN CATEGORIES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING MACHINE GUNS. FORM INDICATES MATERIAL LOCATED IN FRANCE TO BE SHIPPED TO TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, BENELUX TERMINAL, ANTWERP, BELGIUM.

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2 IN VIEW OF PROCEDURE FOR MAP SALES TO ISRAEL TRANSMITTING

BELGIUM WORKED OUT AT BELGIAN REQUEST (REF A) AND ACCEPTANCE BY USG OF THAT PROCEDURE (REF B), WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE FORM WE HAVE RECEIVED INDICATES SOME SLIPPAGE IN PROCEDURES. IN A DEC 20 TELECON WITH MRS. MACLEOD (AN UNCLEARED CANADIAN NATIONAL) IN ABSENCE ON LEAVE OF SS NAGATA WE WERE NOT ABLE TO RESOLVE THAT QUESTION. WE WERE INFORMED SHIPMENT WOULD NOT MOVE IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

3. BELGIAN GOVERNMENT ONLY LAST WEEK EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN TO US THAT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN APRIL BE FOLLOWED TO THE LETTER BECAUSE OF LOCAL NEWSPAPER CRITICISM OF BELGIUM'S ROLE IN TRANSHIPMENT OF MUNITIONS.

4. WE REQUEST ADDRESSEES TO LOOK INTO THIS CASE, AND INFORM US OF WHAT IT CONCERNS. FIRESTONE

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